

25 August 1972

File: MC46W6

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

SUBJECT: Policy for Handling of DOD Mapping, Charting and Geodesy Matters Before USIB

1. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding between the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency and the Director, Defense Mapping Agency is to provide the basis for a cooperative arrangement whereby MC&G matters are handled by the USIB and its committees. This Memorandum of Understanding has been developed in light of the technological advances accomplished and expected in the MC&G area and the need to insure that appropriate expertise is brought to bear against problems of primary concern to the DOD.
2. DIA will continue to serve at USIB as the spokesman for Defense requirements, including those emanating from the mapping, charting and geodesy area. The Director, DIA, in his capacity as a member of the USIB, will sponsor all military requirements before USIB and provide the basis for their review and adjudication. DOD membership in the COMIREX and its sub-committees and working groups, as determined by the Director, DIA, will provide for day-to-day participation in committee activities and insure full articulation and support for approved DOD requirements.
3. DMA will establish requirements for data from overhead reconnaissance systems used for MC&G production operations. As amplified in paragraph 4 below, DMA will participate in COMIREX when MC&G-related matters are being considered and will chair a COMIREX MC&G Working Group to coordinate DOD requirements for data support of MC&G with those of non-DOD agencies and to

DIA review(s) completed.

CLASSIFIED BY DIRECTOR/DMA  
EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION  
SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652  
EXEMPTION CATEGORY (3)

CONFIDENTIAL

*BEST COPY*  
*Available*

facilitate the interface between MC&G and other national collection requirements. DIA and COMIREX will draw upon DMA expertise in providing for efficient and effective application of sensitive collection resources in support of Defense and national objectives.

4. Specifically, it is agreed that DMA participation and support of USIB and its committees in the MC&G area will be as follows:

a. When major MC&G issues are addressed by USIB, the Director, DMA will be requested to attend as an ad hoc representative, and in concert with Director, DIA address issues involving DOD mapping, charting and geodesy requirements.

b. DMA will provide a chairman for the COMIREX Mapping, Charting and Geodesy Working Group, who will also attend COMIREX meetings as the principal MC&G staff advisor.

c. DMA will provide back-up support to the DIA COMIREX member when MC&G matters are being considered in the COMIREX.

d. For other COMIREX subcommittees and working groups, DMA will provide participation as reflected by the attachment.

e. DMA will coordinate major MC&G COMIREX actions with DIA and provide staff support to DIA relative MC&G matters.

25X1A

HOWARD W. FENNEY  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Director, DMA

DONALD V. BENNETT  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Director, DIA

Attachment

DIA REPRESENTATION IN USIB-COMIREX

| <u>ORGANIZATION</u> | <u>REPRESENTATION</u>                               |
|---------------------|---|
| USIB                | *Ad-Hoc Representative                              |
| COMIREX             | Chairman, MCGWG and<br>Principal MORG Staff Advisor |
| ICRS                | Consultant  |
| EXPAND              | Member  |
| EXSUBCCM            | Consultant  |
| MCGWG               | Chairman<br>Member                                  |
| SDWG                | Consultant  |
| SWG                 | Ad-Hoc Member                                       |

\*Dir, DIA